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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: MORNING SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT REPORTS

1. BHUTTO'S PRESS CONFERENCE: TOO LITTLE, TOO LATE?

EMBASSY ISLAMABAD BELIEVES THE PROPOSALS WHICH BHUTTO  
ANNOUNCED AT HIS ANXIOUSLY AWAITED PRESS CONFERENCE ON  
APRIL 17 WERE TRANSPARENT MOVES TO MOLLIFY CONSERVATIVE  
RELIGIOUS ELEMENTS IN THE OPPOSITION ALLIANCE, AND WILL  
BE REJECTED AS INADEQUATE. BHUTTO OFFERED:

--TO HOLD FRESH PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS WITH POSSIBLE  
NEW NATIONAL ELECTIONS IF THE OPPOSITION SUCCEEDS  
ON THE PROVINCIAL LEVEL, A PLAN THE OPPOSITION HAS  
ALREADY REJECTED;

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--TO LIFT LONG-STANDING EMERGENCY RESTRICTIONS IF  
VIOLENCE STOPS;

--TO REVIVE THE COUNCIL OF ISLAMIC IDEOLOGY CHARGED  
WITH RECONCILING PAKISTANI AND ISLAMIC LAW;

--TO BAN GAMBLING AND THE SALE OF WINE AND LIQUOR TO  
ALL BUT FOREIGNERS AND NON-MUSLIMS; AND

--TO TRANSFER JAILED OPPOSITION LEADERS TO ONE LOCA-  
TION SO THEY MAY JOINTLY CONSIDER HIS PROPOSALS.

SINCE BHUTTO DID NOT MEET THE OPPOSITION'S BASIC DEMAND,  
THAT HE RESIGN AND CALL NEW NATIONAL ELECTIONS, THE EM-  
BASSY CONCLUDES THAT THE CRISIS WILL CONTINUE. (CONFI-  
DENTIAL) ISLAMABAD 3741, 4/17.)  
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